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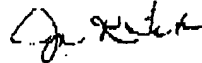
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Remarks:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent Office on October 4, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 1-24, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 335, subclass 299.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of the Initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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